

# **EXHIBIT A**

**United States Bankruptcy Court/Southern District of New York**

Lehman Brothers Holdings Claims Processing Center  
c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC  
FDR Station, P.O. Box 5076  
New York, NY 10150-5076

**LEHMAN SECURITIES PROGRAMS  
PROOF OF CLAIM**

In Re:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., et al.,  
Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No 08-13555 (JMP)  
(Jointly Administered)

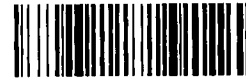
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Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Et Al.

08-13555 (JMP)

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Note: This form may not be used to file claims other than those based on Lehman Programs Securities as listed on <http://www.lehman-docket.com> as of July 17, 2009



Name and address of Creditor: (and name and address where notices should be sent if different from Creditor)

Citibank, N.A., London Branch  
Citigroup Centre, 33 Canada Square, Canary Wharf  
London E14 5LB U.K.

Attention: Robert Stemmons

With copies to Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas,  
New York, NY 10019-6064, Attention: Douglas R. Davis

Telephone number: (212) 373-3000 Email Address:

☐ Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed claim.

Court Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If known)

Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above)

☐ Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.

Telephone number:

Email Address:

1. Provide the total amount of your claim based on Lehman Programs Securities. Your claim amount must be the amount owed under your Lehman Programs Securities as of September 15, 2008, whether you owned the Lehman Programs Securities on September 15, 2008 or acquired them thereafter, and whether such claim matured or became fixed or liquidated before or after September 15, 2008. The claim amount must be stated in United States dollars, using the exchange rate as applicable on September 15, 2008. If you are filing this claim with respect to more than one Lehman Programs Security, you may attach a schedule with the claim amounts for each Lehman Programs Security to which this claim relates.

Amount of Claim: \$ Please See Attachment (Required)

☒ Check this box if the amount of claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount due on the Lehman Programs Securities.

2. Provide the International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) for each Lehman Programs Security to which this claim relates. If you are filing this claim with respect to more than one Lehman Programs Security, you may attach a schedule with the ISINs for the Lehman Programs Securities to which this claim relates.

International Securities Identification Number (ISIN): Please See Attachment (Required)

3. Provide the Clearstream Bank Blocking Number, a Euroclear Bank Electronic Reference Number, or other depository blocking reference number, as appropriate (each, a "Blocking Number") for each Lehman Programs Security for which you are filing a claim. You must acquire a Blocking Number from your accountholder (i.e. the bank, broker or other entity that holds such securities on your behalf). If you are filing this claim with respect to more than one Lehman Programs Security, you may attach a schedule with the Blocking Numbers for each Lehman Programs Security to which this claim relates.

Clearstream Bank Blocking Number, Euroclear Bank Electronic Instruction Reference Number and or other depository blocking reference number:

Please See Attachment (Required)

4. Provide the Clearstream Bank, Euroclear Bank or other depository participant account number related to your Lehman Programs Securities for which you are filing this claim. You must acquire the relevant Clearstream Bank, Euroclear Bank or other depository participant account number from your accountholder (i.e. the bank, broker or other entity that holds such securities on your behalf). Beneficial holders should not provide their personal account numbers.

Accountholders Euroclear Bank, Clearstream Bank or Other Depository Participant Account Number:

Please See Attachment (Required)

5. Consent to Euroclear Bank, Clearstream Bank or Other Depository: By filing this claim, you consent to, and are deemed to have authorized, Euroclear Bank, Clearstream Bank or other depository to disclose your identity and holdings of Lehman Programs Securities to the Debtors for the purpose of reconciling claims and distributions.

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OCT 30 2009

EPIQ BANKRUPTCY SOLUTIONS, LLC

Date:

15 October  
2009

Signature: The person filing this claim must sign it. Sign and print name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim and state address and telephone number if different from the notice address above. Attach copy of power of attorney, if any.

Robert Stemmons  
Robert Stemmons  
Designated Signatory

**ATTACHMENT TO PROOF OF CLAIM OF CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH  
AGAINST LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.**

1. Commencing on September 15, 2008 (the "Petition Date") and periodically thereafter, Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("LBHI"), and certain of its subsidiaries (LBHI, together with such subsidiaries, the "Debtors"), filed voluntary petitions (the "Chapter 11 Cases") for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered under Chapter 11 Case No. 08-13555 (JMP) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2008).

2. On July 2, 2009, the Bankruptcy Court entered that certain *Order Pursuant to Section 502(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(3) Establishing the Deadline for Filing Proofs of Claim, Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof and Approving the Proof of Claim Form* [Docket No. 4271] (the "Bar Date Order") which, among other things, establishes November 2, 2009 at 5:00 pm (ET) as the deadline (the "Bar Date") for each person or entity (including, without limitation, each individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, estate, trust and governmental unit) to file proofs of claim based on any Lehman Programs Security, as identified on the Debtors' website, against the Debtors (the "Securities Programs Bar Date").

3. Citibank, N.A., London Branch (the "Claimant") accordingly files this Lehman Programs Securities Proof of Claim (the "Proof of Claim") for various amounts owing to Claimant by LBHI in respect of Lehman Programs Securities held by Claimant in a proprietary capacity on Claimant's own behalf.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Bar Date Order provides "claims based on any Lehman Program Security shall not be disallowed on the ground that such claims were not filed by the proper party or an authorized agent, as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(b)." Bar Date Order at p. 14.

4. LBHI guaranteed the obligations of numerous of LBHI's subsidiaries and affiliates, some of which directly issued the Lehman Programs Securities or may otherwise be liable with respect to the Lehman Programs Securities. Specifically, LBHI issued the following guarantees: (a) that certain Unanimous Written Consent of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. dated June 9, 2005, under which LBHI guaranteed payment of all liabilities, obligations and commitments of numerous LBHI subsidiaries (the "LBHI Board Guarantee"); (b) that certain Guaranty dated January 7, 2004, as amended on September 9, 2008, under which LBHI guaranteed to Citigroup Inc., and each subsidiary or affiliate thereof, including Claimant, the payment of all Obligations (as defined therein) of various subsidiaries of LBHI (as amended, the "January 2004 Guarantee"); (c) that certain Guaranty dated July 26, 2005, under which LBHI guaranteed to Citigroup Inc., and each subsidiary or affiliate thereof, including Claimant, the payment of all Obligations (as defined therein) of various subsidiaries of LBHI (the "July 2005 Guarantee"); (d) a representation from the Debtors dated April 24, 2008 specifically referencing LBHI's full guarantee of all liabilities, obligations and commitments of numerous LBHI subsidiaries (the "April 2008 Guarantee Statement"); and (e) that certain Guarantee of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. as addressed to Standard & Poor's Rating Services, dated January 4, 2008, under which LBHI guaranteed payment of all liabilities, obligations and commitments of LBIE (the "S&P Guarantee," and collectively, with the LBHI Board Guarantee, the January 2004 Guarantee, the July 2005 Guarantee, and the April 2008 Guarantee Statement, the "LBHI Guarantees").

5. As of the filing of this Proof of Claim, Claimant is the record holder of the following Lehman Programs Securities:<sup>2</sup>

ISIN	Depository Account Number	Depository	Currency	Principal Amount Outstanding	Converted Principal Amount in USD <sup>3</sup>	Depository Reference Blocking Number
XS0275105319	72820	Clearstream	EUR	83,859,650	119,089,089	CA52433

6. Claimant is the record holder of Lehman Programs Securities in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of USD 119,089,089, which may consist in whole or in part of the US Dollar equivalent as of September 15, 2008 of the claims covered hereby. LBHI may be liable to Claimant for no less than USD 119,089,089 together with all accrued and unpaid interest or other return as of September 15, 2008 on account of the Lehman Programs Securities and/or, pursuant to the LBHI Guarantees, the breach of any representations and/or warranties made or any other obligations owing by affiliates of LBHI with respect to the transaction documents underlying the Lehman Programs Securities (the "Lehman Programs Securities Claim").

7. Claimant has filed this Proof of Claim under compulsion of the Bar Date Order and to protect the Claimant from forfeiture of Claimant's claims against the Debtors by reason of the Securities Programs Bar Date. Claimant reserves the right to amend and/or supplement this Proof of Claim at any time, including after any bar date, in any manner, and/or to file additional

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<sup>2</sup> The Bar Date Order provides "persons or entities that file claims based on any Lehman Program Security are not required to attach or submit any documentation supporting any claim based on such Lehman Program Security." Bar Date Order at p. 14.

<sup>3</sup> Principal Amount in U.S. Dollars is based upon the exchange rate of 1.4201 U.S. Dollars per Euro, as of September 15, 2008.

proofs of claim for any additional claims which may be based on the same or additional documents or grounds of liability.

8. The filing of this Proof of Claim shall be without prejudice to any previous, contemporaneous or future claims made by or on behalf of Claimant or any of its affiliates against LBHI or any of its affiliates in this or any other proceeding, including, without limitation, any proofs of claim that may be filed against Lehman Brothers Treasury Co. B.V., Lehman Brothers Securities N.V., or any other entity which issued Lehman Programs Securities.

9. Claimant hereby expressly reserves the right to amend and/or supplement this Proof of Claim at any time to restate the amount of the Lehman Programs Securities Claim based on the method ultimately used to value the Lehman Programs Securities referenced herein, including, without limitation, the ultimate determination of the applicable interest or coupon rate, or other return, or the principal-protected amount, on any Lehman Program Security. Additionally, nothing contained in this Proof of Claim shall prejudice or limit Claimant's right to receive any distribution with respect to the Lehman Programs Securities Claim based on any valuation method that is ultimately used to value any Lehman Program Security.

10. Claimant hereby expressly reserves the right to amend and/or supplement this Proof of Claim at any time and in any manner, including without limitation to assert: (a) claims for interest, fees, penalties, charges, attorneys' fees and expenses accrued before or after the Petition Date; (b) claims for any future distributions or rights to distributions arising from any of the securities identified herein (*e.g.*, dividends, coupons, warrants, etc.); and (c) any claims arising from the successful prosecution or settlement (if any) of any avoidance causes of action (or any other cause of action seeking recovery of payments made to, or setoffs or nettings

effectuated by, Claimant) against Claimant whether or not related to or arising from the transactions and agreements set forth herein. Claimant further reserves the right to file additional proofs of claim or applications for allowance of administrative expenses or other priority status in this or any other proceeding arising from or related to the claims described herein, including for treatment as provided in section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

11. Without limiting the rights otherwise asserted in this Proof of Claim, Claimant hereby preserves and reserves all rights of setoff against LBHI whether in respect of claims directly between Claimant and LBHI, claims between affiliates of Claimant and LBHI or claims between Claimant, or its affiliates, and affiliates of LBHI, including, without limitation, under sections 362(b)(6), 362(b)(7), 362(b)(17), 362(b)(27), 553, 555, 556, 559, 560 and 561 of the Bankruptcy Code, under any agreement or other instrument, under applicable non-bankruptcy law or otherwise.

12. In executing and filing this Proof of Claim, Claimant does not waive (a) any obligation owed to Claimant under any contracts described herein and that may be attached as exhibits hereto, or (b) any past, present or future breaches of such contracts by the Debtors or any of their affiliates. Claimant further does not waive (and this Proof of Claim shall not be deemed or construed to waive) any claims or right to assert any claims, or preserve any remedies, including setoff and recoupment, that Claimant has against any of the Debtors, Lehman Brothers Inc., Lehman Brothers International (Europe) or any other affiliates of the Debtors, whether arising from or related to transactions described herein or otherwise.

13. The filing of this Proof of Claim is not and shall not be deemed or construed as: (a) a waiver or release of Claimant's rights against any person, entity, or property, or a waiver of

the right to compel the Debtors to return property of Claimant currently in the possession of the Debtors; (b) a consent by Claimant to the jurisdiction of this Court or any other court with respect to proceedings, if any, commenced in any case against or otherwise involving Claimant; (c) a waiver or release of Claimant's right to trial by jury in this Court or any other court in any proceeding as to any and all matters so triable herein, whether or not the same be designated legal or private rights or in any case, controversy, or proceeding related hereto, notwithstanding the designation or not of such matters as "core proceedings" pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and whether such jury trial right is pursuant to statute or the United States Constitution; (d) a consent by Claimant to a jury trial in this Court or any other court in any proceeding as to any and all matters so triable herein or in any case, controversy, or proceeding related hereto, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(e) or otherwise; (e) a waiver or release of Claimant's right to have any and all final orders in any and all non-core matters or proceedings entered only after *de novo* review by a United States District Court Judge or, if applicable, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals; (f) a waiver of the right to move to withdraw the reference with respect to the subject matter of this Proof of Claim, any objection thereto or other proceeding which may be commenced in this case against or otherwise involving Claimant; or (g) an election of remedies.

14. All notices regarding this Proof of Claim should be sent to: Citibank, N.A., London Branch, Citigroup Centre, 33 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB, U.K., Attention: Robert Stemmons, with copies to Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019-6064, Telephone number: (212) 373-3000, Attention: Douglas R. Davis.



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